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Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Alex Levin

Criminal Docket No. 21-208

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

The government respectfully submits this status update letter after consulting with counsel for defendant Alex Levin. As the Court is aware, the last status conference in this case was February 2, 2023. At that conference, the Court set a trial date and the parties informed the Court that they had reached an impasse in plea negotiations. At that conference, defense counsel stated that he would arrange to meet with the government to further advocate for his proposed resolution to the case. This additional meeting took place on March 8, 2023 and defense counsel was asked to provide a written submission to the government explaining his position. The government received that written submission earlier today. The government expects to evaluate this submission internally in the coming weeks.

At the previous status conference, the Court scheduled the next in person status conference for June 13, 2023. The parties jointly request that time be excluded until that date both to allow the parties to continue plea negotiations and for the parties to prepare for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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